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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant has complied fully with the Patent Office Information Disclosure Requirements including 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. More specifically, the Applicant commissioned a prior art search to develop the most material prior art prior to the filing of this application. The results of that search were previously supplied to the Examiner and listed on an appropriate PTO-1449.

This application was previously filed as a PCT patent application which was searched by the searchers at European Patent Office to develop the most material prior art. The prior art developed in the PCT search was also supplied to the Examiner.

Thus, the Applicants have already supplied the Examiner with the results of two (2) prior art searches by professional and qualified searchers.